

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
ERIC SIMS	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1951(a) (interference with
	:	interstate commerce by robbery - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (using and carrying a
	:	firearm during and in relation to a crime
	:	of violence - 1 count)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. At all times material to this indictment, the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 193 Mickley Road in Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania, was a business operating in interstate commerce.

2. On or about October 2, 2005, in Whitehall Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

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obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that defendant SIMS unlawfully took and obtained approximately \$400 in United States currency in the presence of an employee of the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 193 Mickley Road in Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury,

immediate and future, to the employee's person and property in his possession, by pointing a firearm at him and demanding money.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 2, 2005, in Whitehall Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

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knowingly used and carried a firearm, that is, a silver colored handgun, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, interference with interstate commerce by robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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